

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by marked up replacement paragraph(s) as follows.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph bridging pages 6-7:

--According to a fourth aspect of the invention, a presence information service management method for use by a server is characterized by a step of the server receiving presence authorization messages from users wherein the presence authorization messages are initiated by the users to authorize access to selected presence information of the users, by a step of server receiving presence information update messages from updating users wherein the update messages are initiated by updating users, by a step of the server receiving presence information request messages from presence server requesting users including users requesting presence information to which a response is required and including subscribing users initially subscribing to presence information to which on-going responses including requested presence information are required, by a step of the server determining if access to requested presence information has been authorized and, if not, requesting authorization from a requested user whose presence information has been requested, and if authorized, by a step of server providing the requested presence information to which a response is expected and providing requested presence information on an on-going basis to subscribing users subscribing to presence information to which on-going responses are required, i.e., the presence information is "pushed" to subscribing users, particularly after receiving the presence information update messages from the updating users.--